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Honorable Michael J. Copps
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: DC Circuit Court Ruling Could Undermine Internet and Telecom Recovery

Dear Commissioner Copps:

The recent DC Circuit Court ruling to strike down the Commission's decision to let the states determine pro-competition telecom rules is yet another blow to the struggling Internet and Telecom economy in California.

As a result of this heavy-handedness, nearly 1.7 million California consumers may be forced to change their current phone service. According to studies by U.C. Berkeley and Consumer Federation of America, consumers may lose hundreds of millions if the rules which allow for competitive companies to access the networks disappear.

But of particular importance to California, the recovery of the state's Internet sector may hang in the balance.

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On behalf of California ISPs, I urge you to make every effort to appeal the DC District Court's decision. It is time we saw fewer lawsuits and more "help wanted" ads coming out of the telecom and Internet sector.

Sincerely,

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